

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ichiro HIRAO et al.

Application No.: 10/521,454

Confirmation No.: 8799

Filed: November 29, 2005

Art Unit: 1633

For: NUCLEOSIDE OR NUCLEOTIDES HAVING
NOVEL UNNATURAL BASES AND USE
THEREOF

Examiner: J. L. Epps Ford

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008, finally rejecting claims 2-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.